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Charleston and 63 miles south of Elkins. It is 2,131 feet above sea level, in the heart of the State's blue-grass region. It is served by the Greenbrier Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and State Routes 24 and 43. It has three banks, with a capital stock of $175,000 and resources of $1,765,200; two weekly newspapers; one theater; one hospital; a courthouse; and seven churches.

The town has one district high school with an enrollment of 215, and an elementary school with an enrollment of 289. Twenty-five teachers are employed. Approximately four miles of paved streets are maintained. The electric power and water supply are municipally owned and operated.

Marlinton takes its name from Jacob Marlin, who in 1749 settled on the site where the town now stands. The town was chartered in 1900 under chapter forty-seven of the State code. It has a population of approximately 2,000.

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MARLINTON BUSINESS MEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION. The association was organized in 1927 for the purpose of encouraging new industries to establish in Marlinton and of promoting co-operation among the business men of the city. It is governed by a board of directors.

MARPLE, A. J., Lorentz, West Virginia. Farmer and stockman. Son of Granville D. and Eliza Loudin Marple.